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**MEETING POSTPONED.**  
**THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING** OF SHAREHOLDERS, that should have taken place Yesterday, will be held **TODAY (TUESDAY), at the HONGKONG HOTEL, 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.** SHAREHOLDERS are requested to be present.  
**E. C. HURLEY,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 6th July, 1886.

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 Hongkong, 6th July, 1886.

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Hongkong, 5. 3rd July, 1886.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1883.

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E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 6th July, 1886.

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**

**T**HE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWAR"

will leave for the above place about 2 o'clock after her arrival with the outward Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 6th July, 1886.

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS**  
The Company's Steamer

"**AVA**."

Captain Vincent, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, shortly after her arrival with the French

from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEE  
Agent

Hongkong, 6th July, 1888.

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PAQUEBOTS: POSTE FRANÇAISE.

THE Company's Steamers:

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Captain Bencia, will be despatched for  
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G. DE CHAMPEE  
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Hongkong, 8th July, 1888.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1896.

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addressed to "The Editor," and those on business "The

Manager," and not to the printer by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names

and address with communications addressed to the

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

faith.

All letters for publication must be written on one

side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

sent for a fixed period will be continued until

countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be

sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After that hour we assume no liability.

## DEATH.

At No. 61, D'Almeida Street, on June 29th,

JAMES MURPHY, in his 57th year.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 6th, 1896.

ALTHOUGH the extravagant speculations of

the mineral wealth of Korea, formal when

the country was still unknown, have not

been realized in full there is no longer any

doubt as to the existence of gold in payable

quantities. The export from Yunnan last

year amounted to \$352,149, and from

Fujian \$115,954, or declining \$38,219 im-

ported from Yunnan, \$77,735; giving a

grand total for the two ports of \$434,883.

This is not much, certainly, but it must be

borne in mind that the mines have been

worked simply by native means; and that the

amount is capable of expansion is proved by

the fact that the export from Yunnan last

year was three times as much as was sent

in 1893. Mr. MERRILL, Chief Commissioner

of the Korean Customs, says: "The export

of gold dust at Yunnan maintains the bal-

ance there, and that branch of industry

might be largely developed as to produce

a large amount of revenue." The fact that

the export of gold dust is so large is a

proof of the fact that the mines are

being worked in a systematic manner, and

that the amount of gold which can be

exported is not small.

A question has arisen in connection with

the poll-tax to be levied upon Chinese which

is a somewhat difficult one to settle. The

Bill has already passed through its first

stages and will probably become law in a

few days, but there is little time to be

lost in expediting amendments. The ques-

tion above referred to was the desirability

of otherwise of granting passports to Chinese

at present—without in the Northern Territory,

and who might wish to visit their native

land. The Chinese had made such a re-

quest, and the Northern Territory Times was

of opinion that it was only fair and just they

should have such a privilege, but our con-

templation could not see any means of pre-

venting these passports being sold or trans-

ferred to other men, unless the applicant's

photograph were attached to the passport

for purposes of identification. Possibly this

passport question may have wrecked the Bill,

or it may have been seized upon as a pretext

for abandoning a measure calculated to drive

the Chinese into Western Australia, to the

great detriment of the Northern

Territory. In any case, it is certain that

sixteen days after the above statement was

made in the Palmerston paper, the South

Australian Government telegraphed the can-

cellation of the proposed imposition of the

poll-tax on Chinese, who can still go to the

Northern Territory without being subject to

exceptional legislation. We can only

hope, in the interests of the Northern Ter-

ritory, that no further attempt will be made

to restrict Chinese immigration into that

great undeveloped country.

The Japan Mail says that General Cameron

recently visited the garrison at Osaka, and was

entertained at a banquet.

The O. &amp; A. steamer Oceanic, with American

mails, left San Francisco on the 22nd ult. for

Yokohama and this port.

The Italian cruiser Rinaldo, Captain Cresswell,

arrived in Shanghai on the 30th ult. from Foo-

chow. She will proceed thence to Korea, and

subsequently to Japan.

The Agent informs us that the Messageries

Maritimes steamer Asia, with the next outward

French mail, will leave Saigon to-day (Tues-

day) at 4 a.m. for this port.

The Court-martial upon Paymaster Watkins

of the U.S.S. Oriskany, at Yokohama, has resulted

in his acquittal, and he will be permitted to re-

turn to his home in the United States.

His Highness Abdul Samad, Sultan of Selangor,

has been appointed an Honorary Knight Com-

mandeur of the Most Distinguished Order of

Saint Michael and Saint George.

The Austrian gunboat Nautilus arrived at

Vladivostok from Korea on the 17th ult.; she

left for the Philippines on the 24th ult. via

Obootski, Petropavlovsk, and Yokohama.

We (Messager) hear that the Chinese Director

of the Taku Docks has been promoted recently.

We believe the foreign Director of the Taku

Docks is a Chinese, and that the Chinese

Commissioner of Customs in Tientsin, Mr.

Dehring.

The Japan Herald states that the D. M.

steamer Shinko encountered a strong head

wind for the first three days after leaving Hong-

kong, and that she consequently made a long

passage up.

The P. &amp; O. steamer Benares arrived in

London at 10.30 a.m. on the 2nd ult. She left

Yokohama on the 23rd of May, thus making

the run to London in forty days and a third on

the list of sea ships arrivals at that port.

A special session of the Licensing Justices

will be held at the Magistrates' Hall, at 11 a.m.,

Monday to consider applications for the grant-

ing or transferring of licences under the new

Licensing Ordinances, No. 21 of 1896.

From an authentic source we (Pioneer) hear

that the Taku Docks are losing heavily on their

operations, although the quality is far superior

to that of last season. The loss is not

from the Taku Docks, but from the fact that

the quality is not so good as last season.

Advice from Hakodate to the Japan Gazette

states that the American schooner Premier, Cap-

tain Anderson, passed through the Strait of

Tsushima on the 28th ult. and was reported

to have been captured by the Japanese. The

Premier is a schooner of 150 tons, and was

bound for San Francisco. The Japanese

claim to have captured her on the 28th ult.

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